IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims is set forth below. Cancelled and withdrawn claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented) or (not entered).

Please **AMEND** claims 1-17 as follows.

(CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component document managing control system comprising:

a component document information storage server which stores a component document information with respect to a wholeness of a hardware and a firmware to compose a product;

a rule information storage server which stores a rule information upon on registering said component document information in said component document information storage server; and

a registration client, which is connected to said componentdocument information storage server and said rule information storage server via a network, which registers said componentdocument information in said componentdocument information storage server on the basis of said rule information, which is derived from said rule information storage server.

- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 1, wherein said plural component plurality of document information storage servers are provided and plural and various component document information is are distributed and stored in said plural component the plurality of document information storage servers, respectively.
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 1, further comprising a meta information storage server, which is connected to said network, which stores a meta information having a layered construction of at least component document information; wherein said registration client registers said meta information in said meta information storage server and registersidentifies said component document information in according to the meta information to register the document information in said component document information storage server based upon the rule



information.

- 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 1, said registration client registers said component document information, which is described by an XML.
- 5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 1, <u>further</u> comprising <u>a</u> rule verification means for verifier verifying a deliberation result of a written rule, which is a source of said rule information, and registering a rule information in response to the verification result in said rule information storage server.
- 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 1, <u>further comprising an agent means for deducing said rule information.</u>
- 7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 6, wherein said agent means evaluates the a deduction result as an evaluation value of said rule by a 0/1 detection.
- 8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) <u>A component The document managing control</u> system according to claim 6, wherein said agent <u>means evaluates thea</u> deduction result <u>as an evaluation value</u> of said rule information by a fuzzy detection from 0 to 1.
- 9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-component The document managing control system according to claim 8, <u>further</u> comprising <u>replacing means for a replacer</u> repeatedly replacing a <u>document type definition (DTD) DTD</u> information of said <u>component document</u> information, which is described by <u>thean XML</u>, by using a predetermined method so that the evaluation value in said agent <u>means</u> becomes maximum or minimum, when the evaluation value does not satisfy a target value.
- 10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component document managing control system comprising:

a component document information storage server which stores a component document information with respect to a wholeness of a hardware and a firmware to compose a product;



a rule information storage server which stores a rule information upon on making reference to/receiving said componentdocument information from said componentdocument information storage server; and

a reference/receipt client, which is connected to said <u>component_document</u> information storage server and said rule information storage server via a network, which makes reference to/receiving said <u>component_document</u> information from said <u>component_document</u> information storage server on the basis of said rule information, which is derived from said rule information storage server.

- 11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 10, <u>further comprising a rule verification means for verifier</u> verifying a deliberation result of a written rule, which is a source of said rule information, and registering a rule information in response to the verification result in said rule information storage server.
- 12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 10, further comprising agent means for an agent deducing said rule information.
- 13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component document managing control system according to claim 12, wherein said agent means evaluates the deduction result as an evaluation value of said rule information by a 0/1 detection.
- 14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) <u>A component document</u> managing control system according to claim 12, wherein said agent means evaluates the deduction result as an <u>evaluation value</u> of said rule information by a fuzzy detection from 0 to 1.
- 15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component The document managing control system according to claim 14, further comprising a replacer replacing means for repeatedly replacing a document type definition (DTD) DTD information of said component document information, which is described by thean XML, by using a predetermined method so that the evaluation value in said agent means becomes maximum or minimum, when the evaluation value does not satisfy a target value.
 - 16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium for



recording a componentstoring a document managing control program applicable to controlling a registration client, which is connected via a network to said component a document information storage server for a storing a component document information with respect to a wholeness of hardware and a firmware to compose a product and said to a rule information storage server for storing a rule information upon registering said component information in said component information storage server via said network; wherein said computer readable recording medium registration rules, according to a process comprising:

records-said component managing control program to make the computer-execute registration step for-registering said componentdocument information in said componentdocument information storage server on the basis of said-based upon the registration rules rule information, which is derived from said rule information storage server.

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17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium for recording a componentstoring a document managing control program applicable to controlling a reference/receiving client, which is connected via a network to said componenta document information storage server for a storing a component document information with respect to a wholeness of a hardware and a firmware to compose a product and said to a rule information storage server for storing a rule information upon making reference to/receiving said component information in said component information storage server via said network; wherein said computer readable recording medium records said component registration rules, according to a process comprising:

managing control program to make the computer execute reference/receiving step for making reference to/receivingreferencing/receiving of said componentdocument information in said componentdocument information storage server on the basis of said rule information, which is derived based upon the registration rules from said rule information storage server.